

# OREGON POTATOES

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## Fall Potatoes

Planted and harvested acreage for Oregon potatoes is estimated at 35,000 acres, down 2,000 acres, or 5.4 percent from last year. Percent planted by type is estimated at 3 percent red, 14 percent white, 2 percent yellow, and 81 percent russet varieties. Pacific Northwest potato acreage is expected to be down 7.4 percent from last season. Nationally, acreage is down 3.2 percent.

**Fall potatoes: Acres harvested, yield and production, selected states, 2009 and forecasted July 1, 2010**

Area	Area harvested			Yield		Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2009	Forecast 2010	2010/2009	2009	Forecast 2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>35.0</b>	95	<b>580</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>21,460</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )
Idaho	319.0	294.0	92	411	( <sup>1</sup> )	131,000	( <sup>1</sup> )
Washington	145.0	135.0	93	610	( <sup>1</sup> )	88,450	( <sup>1</sup> )
United States	1,044.7	1,010.4	97	413	( <sup>1</sup> )	431,478	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> The production forecast for fall potatoes will be published in November 9, 2010.

**Fall potatoes: Percent of acreage planted by type of potatoes, selected states, 2008-2009**

State	Potato types <sup>1</sup>							
	Reds		Whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>
Idaho	2	3	4	4	1	1	93	92
Washington	3	3	16	11	1	1	80	85
United States	6	6	20	20	2	2	72	72

<sup>1</sup> Predominant type shown may include a small portion of other type(s) constituting less than 1 percent of State's total. Blue types are reported under red types.

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